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BY HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court District of New Jersey Martin Luther King Courthouse 50 Walnut Street, Room 2060 Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: Walsh Securities, Inc. v. Cristo Property Managment, et al. Civil Action No. 97-3496 (WGB)

Dear Judge Arleo:

Enclosed please find a courtesy copy of this Firm's Notice of Motion to Withdraw As Counsel in the above-captioned matter, my Certification in support thereof, a proposed order, and a certification of service. As set forth in detail in my certification, I sincerely apologize for my failure to appear for the scheduling conferences set by the Court in this matter which, from my perspective, had been long concluded. Certainly, however, I should have so communicated with the Court, or formally moved to withdraw, and I regret not having done so. I am sorry.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration with respect to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

Lawrence S. Lustberg (1644)

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Enclosure

cc: Clerk, United States District Court, via hand delivery Counsel per attached service list (via first-class mail) Mr. Stanley Yacker (via first-class mail)

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